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# Commission Decision and Resolution Summaries for the Conference of May 24, 2001, are included in this calendar.



The Commission's policy is to schedule hearings (meetings, workshops, etc.) in locations that are accessible to people with disabilities. Please see the *Notice to People With Disabilities* section on page two of this Daily Calendar for further information.

#### **REGULAR COMMISSION BUSINESS MEETINGS**

June 28, 2001	10 am	San Francisco
July 12, 2001	10 am	San Francisco
August 2, 2001	10 am	San Francisco

#### COMMISSION RATESETTING DELIBERATIVE MEETINGS

(Not Open to the Public)

Ratesetting Deliberative Meeting dates are reserved as noted but will only be held if there are ratesetting matters to be considered.

June 25, 2001	1:30 pm	San Francisco
July 9, 2001	1:30 pm	San Francisco
July 30, 2001	1:30 pm	San Francisco

#### NOTICE TO PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

The CPUC encourages all Californians to participate in its meetings, hearings, workshops, and proceedings. We try to hold our public meetings only in places that are wheelchair accessible and which can accommodate specialized equipment and other services useful to people with disabilities. Please see the notice of the meeting you wish to attend for more specifics (also posted in the Daily Calendar on the CPUC website).

If you plan to attend and need specialized accommodations for a particular meeting that are not listed in the notice, request them from the Public Advisor's Office <u>at least three</u> <u>business days in advance of the meeting</u>. Contact the Public Advisor's Office by any one of the following:

• e-mail: public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov

Voice: 415-703-2074

FAX: 415-703-1758 (Attn: Public Advisor)

• TTY: 1-866-836-7825 (toll-free)

• 1-415-703-5282

#### **NOTICES**

#### **Delivery of Formal Pleadings for Filing**

Unless otherwise directed, all courier-delivered documents submitted for filing as part of the formal record in a proceeding should be hand-carried directly to the Commission's Docket Office, Room 2001, 505 Van Ness Avenue in San Francisco; Suite 500, 320 West

4<sup>th</sup> Street in Los Angeles; or Room 4006, 1350 Front Street in San Diego. All documents sent through the mail for formal filing should be addressed ONLY to the Commission's Docket Office, Room 2001, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102.

#### **Charge for Commission Documents**

To purchase Commission documents, there is a charge of 20 cents a printed page (postage prepaid) with a minimum purchase of \$2.00.

#### Commission Resources Available for Rental

The auditorium, hearing rooms and training room at the headquarters of the California Public Utilities Commission, located at 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, are available for rent. Further information about requirements and fees can be obtained by contacting Colette Kondo at (415) 703-1401.

#### SUBSCRIPTION INFORMATION

#### Subscription Notice for Draft Agenda Items

In compliance with Public Utilities Code Section 311.5, parties who wish to subscribe to receive draft agenda items may do so by writing to the Public Utilities Commission; Attention: Poly Arca, Room 1003, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102, or by calling (415) 703-1798. The cost for a one-year subscription to the entire public agenda package (which excludes Executive Session materials) is \$1,000. You may also order a partial agenda package (energy agenda items only or telecommunication agenda items only) at the cost of \$500 per year. The package you receive via mail will include only those agenda items available at the time of the agenda distribution date, which is usually 10 to 12 days prior to the Commission meeting. If agenda items (including revisions) are not ready on the distribution date, they will be made available at no charge in the lobby outside the Commission Auditorium at 9:00 a.m. on the morning of the Commission meeting, but not earlier.

In addition, the Commission will make draft agenda items available for viewing and photocopying (at 20 cents per page) at the Commission's Central Files Office (Room 2002), 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, and in the Los Angeles, San Diego, and Sacramento field offices. Since the agenda package will be mailed to these locations, it will be available at these locations a day or two after the distribution date. These locations will not receive agenda items that are not ready on the distribution date.

If an agenda item is held over to a subsequent Commission meeting, that agenda item and any revisions to that agenda item that were available on the morning of the initial Commission meeting (as well as any further available revisions) will be mailed in the Escutia package for the subsequent Commission meeting; the item and its revisions will also be available for viewing and photocopying in the Commission's Central Files Office and field offices as set forth above.

Intervenors who have a financial hardship determination pending or granted shall be eligible to receive draft agenda item packets at no charge.

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#### **COMMISSIONER OFFICE HOURS**

#### **NONE**

#### PUBLIC MEETING & WORKSHOPS

#### Workshop Report Notice

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$\mid D$	ivision Report on April 17, 2001	
W	orkshop on California Gas	
In	frastructure	
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On April 17, 2001, the Commission's Energy Division conducted a workshop to gather information on and obtain analyses of the status of California's natural gas transmission and storage capacity, and the adequacy of that capacity to deliver gas to customers in California in the coming years. On June 8, 2001, the Energy Division issued its report on that workshop. The report is available on the Commission's web site in the section on the "Gas Infrastructure Workshop". Questions regarding the workshop report should be addressed to Richard Myers of the Energy Division (phone: (415) 703-1228; e-mail: ram@cpuc.ca.gov)

#### Workshop Notice/Public Meeting

June 18, 2001	California Public Utilities Commission
1:30 pm – 4:30 pm	505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3204
	(Corner of Van Ness and McAllister)
	San Francisco

The Universal Lifeline Telephone Service (ULTS) Administrative Committee will meet to address the following: Review/Approve Meeting Minutes, Public Comments, Review/Approve the payment of Telephone Claims, Review/Approval ULTS/ULTS Marketing Board Expenses, Authorize Administrative Transfer, CPUC Report, G.O. 153 Implementation/Modification, SB669 Transition, Plan Update, Review/Acceptance of Ameryest Report, Review Administrative Report, ULTSMB Update, Carrier Audit Update,

Personnel Issues, and Annual Financial Audit Update.

This meeting is open to the public. The Board reserves the right to limit the time allocated for public comments and each speaker. If you would like to receive an agenda or meeting packet, please notify the ULTS Trust office at (510) 452-2757 or e-mail ultstrust@msn.com.

#### Workshop Notice – Interruptible Programs / Curtailment Priorities (R.00-10-002)

June 18, 2001	State Office Building
<i>10 am</i> − <i>5 pm</i>	455 Golden Gate Avenue, Auditorium
	San Francisco

Pursuant to the Presiding Officer and Assigned Commissioner's Ruling issued on June 7, 2001 in Rulemaking (R.) 00-10-002, Energy Division will hold a workshop on June 18, 2001. The purpose of the workshop is to explore limited modifications to the interruptible programs within the framework of the existing programs. The workshop is open to the public. An agenda will be served by electronic mail on the service list. For further information, contact Moises Chavez at (415) 703-1851 or <a href="mcv@cpuc.ca.gov">mcv@cpuc.ca.gov</a>.

# <u>Working Group Meeting Notice</u> - (PLEASE NOTE: THIS MEETING HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED TO JUNE 19, 2001)

June 19, 2001	PG&E Pacific Energy Center
9 am – 4 pm	851 Howard Street
	San Francisco

The Reporting Requirements Manual Working Group will hold a public meeting to discuss additional Reporting Requirements that are required pursuant to D.01-05-033.

<u>Teleconference Information</u>: The meeting is accessible through teleconference. To use this option, please call: 1-888-269-8492. After hearing the prompt, enter the access code (#38056).

Working Group participation is open to the public and the meeting is wheelchair accessible. For more information contact Mary O'Drain of PG&E at (415) 973-2317.

#### Public Meeting Notice - Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program

Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program	DDTP Office
	Conference Room
June 20, 2001	505 14 <sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 400
9 am to 2 pm	Oakland
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The S.B. 669 Transition Plan Subcommittee of the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program will hold a meeting to address the following: I. Discussion of SB 669 Transition Plan, II.) Discussion of Preferred Transition Plan, III.) Public Input, IV.) Next Meeting **Meeting Information:** For more information, please contact Mary Reddington, DDTP Executive Assistant at (510) 302-1100 voice or (510) 302-1101 TTY.

**Environmental Notice:** People with environmental illness or multiple chemical

sensitivities must reduce their exposure in order to attend this meeting. Please refrain from wearing perfumes or scents to DDTP meetings.

#### **Public Meeting**

June 20, 2001	California Public Utilities Commission
1:30 pm	505 Van Ness Avenue, Training Room
	San Francisco

LOTTERY FOR TELEPHONE NUMBER PREFIX ASSIGNMENTS IN THE 209, 310, 323, 408, 415, 510, 530, 559, 619, 650, 707, 714, 760, 805, 818, 909, 916, 925 AND 949

NUMBERING PLAN AREAS

The Telecommunications Division of the California Public Utilities Commission will be conducting a lottery to determine allocations of central office codes (NXXs) in the 209, 310, 323, 408, 415, 510, 530, 559, 619, 650, 707, 714, 760, 805, 818, 909, 916, 925 and 949 area codes pursuant to the provisions of D.96-09-087. Applications should be submitted to the California Code Administrator prior to the close of business on June 12, 2001. All companies applying for central office codes must have their NRUF data on file with the California Code Administrator. For information on the NRUF filing, call (925) 363-8736. For information on the lottery process, call (415) 703-3473. If specialized accommodations for the disabled are needed, call the Public Advisor at (415) 703-2032 five working days in advance of the event. Companies, who wish to have a sealed envelope prepared for them on an ongoing basis containing their confidential letter designations for each NPA lottery drawing, should submit such a request in writing. Requests should be submitted prior to the close of business on June 12, 2001 to: Lorann King, Telecommunications Division, California Public Utilities Commission, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102.

#### Public Meeting Notice - Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program

Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program	DDTP Office
Budget Task Force	Conference Room
June 21, 2001	505 14 <sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 400
9 am to 5 pm	Oakland
and	
June 22, 2001	
8:30 am to 12 Noon	

The Budget Task Force of the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program will hold a meeting to address the following: I. Development of Six-Month Budget for 2002, II.) Public Input, III.) Next Meeting [The Task Force will meet Friday, June 22 if necessary. The Task Force may also set future meeting dates to develop the FY 2002-2003 budget pursuant to SB 669 implementation planning.]

<u>Meeting Information</u>: For more information, please contact Mary Reddington, DDTP Executive Assistant at (510) 302-1100 voice or (510) 302-1101 TTY.

<u>Environmental Notice</u>: People with environmental illness or multiple chemical sensitivities must reduce their exposure in order to attend this meeting. Please refrain from wearing perfumes or scents to DDTP meetings.

#### <u>Public Meeting Notice - Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program</u>

California Relay Service Advisory	DDTP Offices
Committee (CRSAC)	505 14 <sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 400
June 22, 2001	Conference Room
10 am – 4 pm	Oakland

The CRSAC of the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program will hold a meeting to address the following: PUBLIC MEETING AGENDA: I.) Routine Business, A.) Introductions, B.) Agenda Modifications and Approval, C.) Public Input - Morning Session, D.) Review of Minutes of the Previous Meeting, E.) CRS Report, F.) Executive Director's Report, G.) DDTP Staff Reports, II.) Public Input [1:00 PM], III.) Review of 1999 Vendors Outreach Disbursement Reports, IV.) Discussion of Limits for Vendor Marketing and Outreach Expenditures, V.) Discussion of DDTP Relay Numbers in a Multi-vendor, VI.) Alternate Member for the CRS RFP, VII.) Speech-to-Speech Outreach Strategies, VIII.) Unified Approach to Outreach Activities, IX.) Appointment of Interviewing Subcommittees for Hard of Hearing and Late Deafened Adult Seats, X.) Mentoring, XI.) CRSAC Representative To DDTPAC, XII.) Future Meetings, XIII.) Report from CRSAC Representative to DDTPAC, XIV.) Member Reports, XV.) Adjournment

<u>Meeting Information:</u> For more information, please contact Katy Franco, DDTP Committee Coordinator at (510) 302-1100 x110 voice or (510) 302-1118 TTY.

<u>Environmental Notice</u>: People with environmental illness or multiple chemical sensitivities must reduce their exposure in order to attend this meeting. Please refrain from

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#### **Public Meeting**

	June 26, 2001	PSP Enforcement
İ	9:30 am - 1 pm	1 Crow Canyon Court, Suite 110
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The Payphone Service Providers Enforcement Committee (PSPEC) will hold its regular meeting to for both the Payphone Service Providers Enforcement (PSPE) and Public Policy Payphone Program (PPPP) to discuss the following: (PSPE) - Review/Approve May 29, 2001 Meeting Minutes; Review/Approve PSPE Program Reports, Financials, and Staffing; Set Future Agenda Items; Hear Public Comments; (PPPP) - Review/Approve May 29, 2001 Meeting Minutes; Review/Approve PPPP Program Reports, Financials, and Staffing; Set Future Agenda Items; Hear Public Comments; and Review/Approve PPPP applications.

The Board will meet in Closed Session to: Review Personnel Issues.

The general meeting is open to the public. The Board reserves the right to limit the time allocated to public comments and each speaker. If you would like to receive an agenda or full meeting packet, please notify the PSPE office at (925) 855-3890 or e-mail PSP\_Enforcement@yahoo.com.

#### **Workshop Notice**

June 26, 2001	Sempra Energy Headquarters
10 am	101 Ash Street, Ground Floor Auditorium
	San Diego

The Administrative Committee of the Electric Education Trust (EET) meets to discuss the CBO outreach grant program and the non-CBO grant program for Cycle II. The contact person is Judy Cooper at (415) 703-2188.

### NOTICE OF DRAFT RESOLUTIONS (Pursuant to PU Code § 311(g))

#### **NONE**

#### **NEW FILINGS**

6/14/01	A01-05-055

**Amended Application** – Rideshare Port Management, L.L.C. and AMRAT, Inc. dba Prime Time, pursuant to California Public Utilities Code Section 1031 to Enlarge its Present Authority to include points in both Riverside and San Bernardino Counties. The Amendment consists of clarifying that Rideshare Port Management, L.L.C. and AMRAT, Inc. are in fact two different companies.

#### PETITIONS FOR MODIFICATION AND APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING

6/13/01	R88-08-018	Order Instituting Rulemaking into natural gas procurement and reliability Issues
	R90-02-008	Order Instituting Rulemaking to change the structure of
		gas utilities` procurement practices and to propose
		refinements to the regulatory framework for gas utilities.
		Application for Rehearing of Decision 01-05-074 by
		Southern California Generation Coalition

6/14/01	A00-11-038	Southern California Edison Company, for authority to institute a rate stabilization plan with a rate increase and end of rate freeze tariffs
	A00-11-056	Pacific Gas and Electric Company, emergency application to adopt a rate stabilization plan
	A00-10-028	The Utility Reform Network, for Modification of Resolution E-3527. <b>Application for Rehearing of Decision 01-05-064 by the Federal Executive Agencies</b>
6/15/01	A00-11-038	Southern California Edison Company, for authority to institute a rate stabilization plan with a rate increase and end of rate freeze tariffs
	A00-11-056	Pacific Gas and Electric Company, emergency application to adopt a rate stabilization plan
	A00-10-028	The Utility Reform Network, for Modification of Resolution E-3527. <b>Application for Rehearing of Decision 01-05-064 by Leprino Foods Company</b>

# DRAFT DECISIONS \* PROPOSED DECISIONS \* ALTERNATES \* PRESIDING OFFICER'S DECISION \* ARBITRATOR'S REPORTS

6/15/01	I99-06-036	Investigation into Commony	wealth Energy
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Corporation's Operations and Practices in Connection with Providing Service as an Electricity Service Provider under Registration No. 1092, Respondent;

**Presiding Officer's Decision** 

The decision adopts a settlement between the Commission's Consumer Services Division and Commonwealth Energy Corporation. The settlement provides for, among other things, \$219,500 in fines, approximately \$649,000 in restitution to customers, and reimbursement to the Commission of \$37,000 in audit costs. This proceeding is closed.

#### **ADVICE LETTER FILINGS**

To inquire about a filing, call the Energy Division (703-1093), Telecommunications Division (703-1889) or Water Division (703-2028).

To protest a filing, mail the original letter/telegram to the Chief of the appropriate division (i.e.,

<sup>&</sup>quot;Effective TBD" means that the date is to be determined by further Commission action. A date listed as "anticipated effective" may be subject to change. An Advice Letter Supplement is not a new filing, and there is no protest period unless indicated.

06/13/01	Telecom 4	THE TELEPHONE CONNECTION IXC SVCS, LLC, surcharges (effective TBD)
06/14/01	Telecom 152	MCI METRO ACCESS TRANSMISSION SERVICES, surcharges (effective TBD)
06/14/01	Telecom 114	MCI WORLDCOM COMMUNICATIONS, INC., surcharges (effective TBD)
06/14/01	Telecom 442	MCI WORLDCOM NETWORK SERVICES, INC., surcharges (effective TBD)
06/14/01	Telecom 84	NOS COMMUNICATIONS, INC., rate increase (effective TBD)
06/14/01	Telecom 22	SEREN INNOVATIONS, INC, new service (effective TBD)
06/14/01	Telecom 23	TTI NATIONAL, INC., surcharges (effective TBD)
06/14/01	Telecom 9800	VERIZON CALIFORNIA, INC., CentralNet service - CustoPAK (effective TBD)
06/14/01	Water 1096-W	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WATER COMPANY, [Calipatria-Niland] Revise the water rates to the California Department of Corrections. (effective TBD)
06/15/01	Water 85	ALCO WATER SERVICE, [Salinas District] Increase rates to offset the increase in purchased power costs. (effective TBD)
06/15/01	Water 1495	CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE COMPANY, [Antelope Valley District] Increase rates pursuant to Decision 01-06-026, dated June 14, 2001 in A.99-05-020, et al. (effective TBD)

#### **ADVICE LETTER PROTESTS**

<sup>&</sup>quot;Chief, [Energy, Telecommunications or Water] Division"), to be received no later than 20 days after the date the Advice Letter was filed.

To inquire about a protest, call the Energy Division (703-1093), Telecommunications Division (703-1889) or Water Division (703-2028). To obtain a copy of the protest, please direct your request to the protestor.

06/14/01	Energy 1544E	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY, Revision to Schedule NEM, Net Energy Metering Late filed protest by Angie Brooks.
06/14/01	Energy 186E	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WATER COMPANY, Supply Expense (PPCA) Balancing Account Offset Amortization.  Late filed protest by Bear Valley Cooperative Assn
06/14/01	Energy 188E	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WATER COMPANY, Request on an Emergency Basis, the Commission's Authorization to Adjust the Electric Rates for its Bear Valley Electric Service Customer Service Area. Late filed protest by Bear Valley Cooperative Assn

#### **ADVICE LETTER SUSPENSIONS (Pursuant to M-4801, 04/19/01)**

To inquire about a suspension, call the Energy Division (703-1093), Telecommunications Division (703-1889) or Water Division (703-2028). Note: Initial suspensions will be automatically extended for an additional 180 days if the Commission has not issued an order regarding the advice letter by the date the first suspension period ends.

#### **NONE**

#### MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS

Filings with Rail Safety and Carriers Division

#### **NONE**

#### MISCELLANEOUS TELECOMMUNICATION MATTERS

#### **NONE**

## TABLE OF SUBMISSION DATES FOR THE PRECEDING TWO WEEKS

### **NONE**

ADJOURNMENTS * RESETTINGS * SUBMISSIONS		
R.99-11-022	DeBerry – Order instituting rulemaking into implementation of PU Code 390, <b>Evidentiary Hearing held and no report given</b>	
A.01-02-026	Rosenthal – In the matter of the application of Catalina Red & White Cruises, Inc., a California corporation, for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to operate as a vessel common carrier between Long Beach and Los Angeles (San Pedro), California on the one hand and all points and places on Santa Catalina Island on the other hand, and between all points and places at and within three miles of Santa Catalina Island, request for interim operating authority, <b>Evidentiary Hearing held and no report given</b>	
C.01-04-017	Barnett – Michael Secrest vs. Pacific Bell, <b>Expedited Complaint Procedure held and no report</b> <b>given</b>	
C.01-04-035	Barnett – Constant Bryant, Jr. vs. Pacific Bell, <b>Expedited Complaint Procedure held and no report given</b>	
C.01-04-037	Barnett – Jennifer Pelaez, Richard Pelaez vs. Southern California Edison Company, Expedited Complaint Procedure held and no report given	

#### REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR

### **NONE**

#### **NEW SETTINGS**

#### **NONE**

#### LAW AND MOTION

Law and Motion Hearings are held before **Administrative Law Judge Victor Ryerson** at 10:00 a.m. in one of the Commission's San Francisco Office Hearing Rooms, unless otherwise noted. Law and Motion procedures are governed by Resolution ALJ 164. Copies of Resolution ALJ 164 are available from the Commission's Documents Desk (415) 703-1713 or from Central Files (415) 703-2045.

5/29/01	10:00 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED
6/05/01	10:00 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED
6/12/01	10:00 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED

#### FINAL ORAL ARGUMENTS

#### **NONE**

#### **HEARINGS**

Dates in parentheses following the word "also" are subject to change without notice. The assigned Commissioner's name is listed next to the proceedings as matter of record; the assigned Commissioner may not be present at the hearing.

(PHC) = Prehearing Conference	(FOA) = Final Oral Argument
(EH) = Evidentiary Hearing	(WS) = Workshop
(PPH) = Public Participation Hearing	(FPH) = Full Panel Hearing
(IAM) = Initial Arbitration Meeting	(AH) = Arbitration Hearing
(M) = Mediation	(CA) = Closing Argument

6/18/01	10:00 a.m.	(EH) – Order instituting investigation into
<b>ALJ Gottstein</b>	I.00-11-001	implementation of Assembly Bill 970 regarding the
Comr Lynch		identification of electric transmission and distribution
		constraints, actions to resolve those constraints, and
		related matters affecting the reliability of electric

		supply, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also June 19-22 at 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., June 25 at 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and June 26-28 at 9:00 a.m.to 1:00 p.m.)
6/18/01 ALJ Barnett Comr Wood	10:00 a.m. A.00-10-008	(EH) – Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U 902-E) in the Third Annual Transition Cost proceeding addressing (1) the Transition Cost Balancing Account (TCBA), and (2) the reasonableness of San Diego Gas & Electric Company's energy procurement practices, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also June 19 – 22)
6/19/01 ALJ Cooke Comr Duque	7:00 p.m. A.01-03-036	(PPH) – In the matter of application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U 902-E) for a Certificate of Public Convenience & Necessity Valley-Rainbow 500kV Inter-Connect Project, Winchester Elementary School Auditorium/Cafeteria 28751 Winchester Road Winchester, CA
	June 20, 2001 7:00 p.m.	Pauma Valley Community Center 16658 Highway 76 Pauma Valley, CA
	June 21, 2001 6:30 p.m.	Temecula Community Recreational Center 30875 Rancho Vista Road Temecula, CA
6/20/01 ALJ Vieth Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.00-09-048	(EH) – In the matter of the application of the Southern California Water Company (U 133 W) for authority to establish a lifeline rate for residential domestic water service in Region III, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also June 21)
6/21/01 ALJ Allen Comr Brown	10:00 a.m. R.01-05-047	(PHC) – Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion to determine whether Baseline Allowances for Residential Usage of Gas and Electricity should be revised,

		Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
6/21/01 ALJ Patrick Comr Bilas	10:30 a.m. A.01-01-050	(PHC) – In the matter of application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U 902-E) for a permit to contruct the Pala Substation expansion, Pauma Valley Community Center 16658 Highway 76 Pauma Valley, CA
6/21/01 ALJ Cooke Comr Duque	1:30 p.m. A.01-03-036	(PHC) – In the matter of application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U 902-E) for a Certificate of Public Convenience & Necessity Valley-Rainbow 500kV Inter-Connect Project,  Temecula Council Chambers 43200 Business Park Drive Temecula, CA
6/25/01 ALJ Thomas Comr Bilas	2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. A.00-07-001 (two sessions)	(PPH) – Application of Sierra Pacific Power Company for approval of a proposed distribution performance- based ratemaking mechanism supported by a cost of service study, City of South Lake Tahoe Council Chambers 1900 Lake Tahoe Boulevard South Lake Tahoe, CA
6/25/01 ALJ Barnett Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.01-01-021	(EH) – Application of Southern California Gas Company (U 904 G) in compliance with Resolution G-3304 and of Southern California Gas Company and San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U 902 G) to consolidate their gas supply portfolios, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also June 26 – 29)
6/26/01 ALJ Patrick	1:00 p.m. C.01-05-059	(ECP) – Izu Klepper vs. Pacific Bell, Double Tree Hotel 2050 Gateway Place San Jose, CA
6/27/01 ALJ Duda Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.00-12-025	(AH) – In the matter of the Petition of SCC Communications for Arbitration Pursuant to Section 252(b) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 to establish an Interconnection with SBC Communications, Inc., Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

# (also June 28)

6/27/01 ALJ Allen Comr Lynch	10:00 a.m. A.01-04-012	(PHC) – Conditional application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company (U 39 E) for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity authorizing the construction of the Los Banos-Gates 500 kV transmission project, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
7/02/01 ALJ DeUlloa Comr Brown	10:00 a.m. C.01-03-029	(PHC) – Casmalia Community Services District vs. Unocal Corporation aka Casmite Corporation, Board of Supervisors Hearing Room City of Santa Barbara 105 East Anapamu, No. 406 Santa Barbara, CA
7/9/01 ALJ Brown Comr Wood	10:00 a.m. C.00-08-040	(EH) – Utility Consumers' Action Network vs. San Diego Gas & Electric (U 1001 C), San Diego State Office Building 1350 Front Street, Room B-102 San Diego, CA (also July 10-13; 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.)
7/10/01 ALJ Duda Comr Wood	10:00 a.m. A.01-02-024	(PHC) – Joint Application of AT&T Communications of California, Inc. (U 5002 C) and WorldCom, Inc. for the Commission to reexamine the Recurring Costs and Prices of Unbundled Switching in its First Annual Review of Unbundled Network Element Costs pursuant to Ordering Paragraph 11 of D.99-11-050,
	A.01-02-035	Application of AT&T Communications of California Inc. (U 5002 C) and WorldCom, Inc. for the Commission to reexamine the Recurring Costs and Prices of Unbundled Loops in its First Annual Review of Unbundled Network Element Costs pursuant to Ordering Paragraph 11 of D.99-11-050, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
7/10/01 ALJ Jones Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. R.93-04-003	(EH) – Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion to govern open access to bottleneck services and establish a framework for network architecture development of dominant carrier networks,
	I.93-04-002 (Permanent Line Sharing Phase)	( <b>EH</b> ) – Investigation on the Commission's own motion into open access and network architecture

		development of dominant carrier networks, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also July 11)
7/11/01 ALJ Rosenthal Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.01-02-026	(EH) – In the matter of the application of Catalina Red & White Cruises, Inc., a California corporation for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to operate as a vessel common carrier between Long Beach and Los Angeles (San Pedro), California on the one hand and all points and places on Santa Catalina Island on the other hand, and between all points and places at and within three miles of Santa Catalina Island; request for interim operating authority, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also July 12 – 13; July 16)
7/11/01 ALJ Patrick	1:00 p.m. C.01-05-071	(ECP) – John G. Larrabe vs. Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Board of Equalization Building 31 East Channel Street, Room 264 Stockton, CA
7/13/01 ALJ Barnett	10:00 a.m. C.01-04-018	(ECP) – Steven Marshall vs. Pacific Bell, Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles State Office Building 320 West 4 <sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 500 Los Angeles, CA
7/13/01 ALJ Sullivan	10:00 a.m. C.01-04-031	(TELEPHONIC PHC) – Advantage Energy, LLC vs. San Diego Gas & Electric Co., Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
7/13/01 ALJ Brown Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. I.00-11-002 ( <b>Phase II</b> )	(PREHEARING MEET & CONFER) –Order instituting investigation into the adequacy of the Southern California Gas Company's and San Diego Gas & Electric Company's (SDG&E) gas transmission systems to serve the present and future gas requirements of SDG&E's core and noncore customers,  Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH) July 16 – 20; 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.)
7/13/01 ALJ Barnett Comr Brown	11:00 a.m. C.01-01-047	(EH) – F.S. Orsay vs. Pacific Bell Telephone Company, Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles

		State Office Building 320 West 4 <sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 500 Los Angeles, CA
7/25/01 ALJ Patrick	10:00 a.m. C.01-05-068	(ECP) – Asha Goldberg vs. Pacific Bell, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
7/30/01 ALJ Jones Comr Bilas	9:00 a.m. R.93-04-003	(EH) – Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion to govern open access to bottleneck services and establish a framework for network architecture development of dominant carrier networks,
	I.93-04-002 (Permananet Line Sharing Phase)	(EH) – Investigation on the Commission's own motion into open access and network architecture development of dominant carrier networks, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also July 31 – August 3)
7/31/01 ALJ Grau Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. C.01-01-008	(EH) – Gorgee Enterprises, Inc., a California corporation dba People's Taxi Service; G & S Transit, Inc., a California corporation dba City Cab Co., and Tri-City Transit, Inc., dba Yellow-Checker Cab vs. Aram Davtyan, an individual, dba Americas Dream Limousine Service,  State Office Building 320 West 4 <sup>th</sup> Street, Room 500  Los Angeles, CA (also August 1)
8/6/01 ALJ Galvin Comr Wood	10:00 a.m. A.01-02-012	(EH) – In the matter of the application of Verizon California Inc. (U 1002 C) a corporation, for authority to re-categorize inside wire maintenance plans and billable repair service from Category II to Category III service offerings,  Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also August 7-9)
8/15/01 ALJ Wetzell Comr Wood	9:00 a.m. A.00-10-045	( <b>EH</b> ) – Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Co. (U 902-E) for an order implementing Assembly Bill 265,
	A.01-01-044	Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Co. (U 902-E) for authority to implement an electric rate surcharge to manage the balance in the energy rate ceiling revenue shortfall account,

		Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also August 16, 17, 22 & 23)
8/20/01 ALJ Bennett Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.00-10-049	(OA) – Application of Citizens Utilities Company of California for approval of its water system master plan update for its Montara District, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
8/21/01 ALJ Walker Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.00-11-053	(EH) – Application of the Del Oro Water Co., Inc. (U 61W) for a Determination by the Commission that Certain Main Extension Agreements between itself and others are neither Invalid nor Fail to Comply with the Utility's Rule 15 and/or the Commission's Decisions, Rules, and Regulations pertaining to Water Main Extension Agreements,  Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also August 22, 23 & 24)
8/22/01 ALJ O'Donnell Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.01-03-026	(EH) – Application of PacifiCorp (U- 901-E) for an order authorizing an immediate interim rate increase, subject to refund and for consideration of a rate stabilization plan,  Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also August 23 – 24)
8/28/01 ALJ Barnett Comr Duque	2:00 p.m. A.96-10-038	(PHC) – Joint Application of Pacific Enterprises, Enova Corporation, Mineral Energy Company, B Mineral Energy Sub and G Mineral Energy Sub for approval for a plan for merger of Pacific Enterprises and Enova Corporation with and into B Energy Sub ("Newco Pacific Sub") and G Energy Sub (Newco Enova Sub ("Newco Enova Sub"), the wholly-owned subsidiaries of a newly created holding company, Mineral Energy Company, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
9/11/01 ALJ Walker Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.00-06-023	(EH) – In the matter of the application of Southern California Gas Company regarding year six (199-2000) under its experimental gas cost incentive mechanism and related gas supply matters, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also September 12 – 14)

#### **COMMISSION MEETING OF MAY 24, 2001**

Commissioners Present: Loretta M. Lynch, President Henry M. Duque Richard A. Bilas Carl W. Wood Geoffrey F. Brown

05/24/01 D01-05-071

A98-10-012 - Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas), for authority to revise its rates effective August 1, 1999, in its Biennial Cost Allocation Proceeding (BCAP). A98-10-031 - Related matter. Grants the petition of Southern California Generation Coalition for modification of decision D00-04-060 and requires SoCalGas to file its next BCAP application prior to July 1, 2001. These proceedings are closed.

D01-05-072

A01-02-032 - Abdisamad M. Deria dba Comfort Express Shuttle Service, for Authority to operate as a passenger stage corporation between points in San Francisco, Contra Costa, Alameda and Santa Clara and the San Francisco, San Jose and Oakland International Airports, and to Establish a Zone of Rate Freedom. **Granted. This proceeding is closed.** 

D01-05-073

C01-02-010 (ECP) - Lenoria L. Piggee (complainant) vs. Verizon Wireless. Orders Verizon Wireless to refund \$685.63 to complainant for cell phone billing in excess of contract rate. This proceeding is closed.

D01-05-074

R88-08-018 - Order Instituting Rulemaking into natural gas procurement and reliability issues. R90-02-008 - Related matter. **Denies emergency petition for modification of D90-09-089 and D97-11-070, which was filed by the Southern California Generation Coalition**.

D01-05-075

A00-12-014 – Glen Ellen Water Co., LLC (WTD 412) to Sell, and of the Sonoma Springs Water Company, LLC, to Buy, the Water System Located at and around 1651 Warm Springs Road, Glen Ellen, CA., near the community of Kenwood, County of Sonoma. **Granted as set forth. This proceeding is closed.** 

D01-05-076

A01-02-005 - Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) and Solano County Farmlands and Open Space Foundation (buyer), for an Order Authorizing the Former to Sell and Convey to the Latter Certain Parcels of Land in Solano County pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 851. **Granted. This proceeding is closed.** 

D01-05-077

A99-11-025 – Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), for a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing the construction of the Tri Valley 2002 Capacity Increase Project. Certifies the Final Environmental Impact Report as the Environmental Impact Report for the project which is the subject of this application and for use by responsible agencies in considering subsequent approvals for the project, or for portions thereof. Grants East Bay Regional Park District's petition to intervene.

D01-05-078

A95-06-002 – Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas), to adopt Performance Base Regulation for base rates to be effective January 1, 1997. Interim decision – Grants the petition of SoCalGas for modification of D97-07-054 subject to certain conditions set forth.

D01-05-079

A01-01-052 – Communication Bridge USA, Inc., for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Competitive Local Exchange, IntraLATA and InterLATA Telephone Service including Hi-Speed Data Service. **Granted. This proceeding is closed.** 

D01-05-080

A00-09-044 – FiberStreet Transmission, Inc., for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide facilities-based and resale competitive local exchange telecommunications services and intrastate interexchange telecommunications services within the State of California. Grants FiberStreet Transmission, Inc. a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide limited facilities-based and resold local and interexchange services. This proceeding is closed.

D01-05-081

A01-02-008 – MercedNet, Inc., for authority to provide local exchange services as a limited facilities-based and resale-based competitive local carrier. Grants MercedNet, Inc. a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide limited facilities-based and resold local exchange service. This proceeding is closed.

D01-05-082

A00-10-037 – Comm South Companies, Inc., for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation pursuant to the provisions of Public Utilities Code Section 1013. Grants Comm South Companies, Inc. a certificate of public convenience and necessity to resell interexchange service. This proceeding is closed.

D01-05-083

A00-12-040 - Apex Telecom Inc., for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity in order to Provide Competitive Local Exchange, Access and Non-Dominant Interexchange Services. **Grants Apex Telecom Inc.** a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide limited facilities-based and resold local and interexchange services. This proceeding is closed.

D01-05-084

A00-06-034 - Metro Access Exchange, for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide competitive local exchange, intraLATA and interLATA telephone service including hi-speed data service. Grants the request of Metro Access Exchange, L.L.C. to expand its facilities-based authority to install fiber vaults in three existing buildings placed below street level as described in its Supplemental Proponent's Environmental Assessment. This proceeding is closed.

D01-05-085

I89-07-004 - Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission's Own Motion to Implement the Biennial Resource Plan Update Following the California Energy Commission's Seventh Electricity Report. Grants Southern California Edison Company's July 28, 2000, petition for modification of D83-09-054 and D82-12-120 as set forth.

D01-05-086

C00-09-021 - CPN Pipeline Company and CPN Gas

Marketing Company vs. Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), for refusal to enter into interconnection agreements on fair terms. **Grants PG&E's motion to dismiss for failure to state a cause of action. This proceeding is closed.** 

D01-05-087

R97-10-016 - Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into monitoring performance of Operations Support Systems. I97-10-017 - Related matter. Adopts revisions to the comprehensive framework for Operations Support Systems performance measurements and standards adopted in D99-08-020.

D01-05-088

R94-04-031 - Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's Proposed Policies Governing Restructuring California's Electric Services Industry and Reforming Regulation. I94-04-032 - Related matter. Addresses Pacific Gas and Electric Company's compliance with the May 15, 2001 Assigned Commissioner's ruling regarding regional transmission organization proposals.

D01-05-089

R00-10-002 - Order Instituting Rulemaking into the operation of interruptible load programs offered by Pacific Gas and Electric Company, San Diego Gas & Electric Company, and Southern California Edison Company and the effect of these programs on energy prices, other demand responsiveness programs, and the reliability of the electric system. Modifies the adopted priority system for rotating outages by adding an additional category to the list of essential customers normally exempt from rotating outages.

D01-05-090

R00-10-002 - Order Instituting Rulemaking into the operation of interruptible load programs offered by Pacific Gas and Electric Company, San Diego Gas & Electric Company, and Southern California Edison Company and the effect of these programs on energy prices, other demand responsiveness programs, and the reliability of the electric system. Disposes of the petitions for modification of D01-04-006, regarding the Optional Binding Mandatory Curtailment Program filed by USS POSCO, California Industrial Users Group, Air Liquide, America

Corporation, Air Products and Chemicals, Inc., BOC Gases, Inc., Praxair, Inc., California Steel Industries, Inc., and TAMCO Steel. Modifies D01-04-006 as set forth.

D01-05-091

R94-04-031 - Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's Proposed Policies Governing Restructuring California's Electric Services Industry and Reforming Regulation. I94-04-032 — Related matter. Addresses the themes and messages that the uncompleted customer education programs should convey to consumers. Cmmrs. Bilas and Duque filed a dissent.

D01-05-092

R93-04-003 - Commission order instituting rulemaking on Commission's own motion to govern open access to bottleneck services and establish a framework for network architecture development of dominant carrier networks. I93-04-002 - Related matter. Disposes of applications for rehearing filed by AT&T Communications of California, Inc. and MCI WorldCom Network Services, Inc.; Pacific Bell; California Cable Television Association; Time Warner Telecom of California, L.P. and Cox California Telcom, L.L.C.; and The Utility Reform Network of D99-11-050. D99-11-050 set prices for unbundled network elements offered by Pacific. Modifies D99-11-050 as set forth. Denies rehearing of D99-11-050, as modified. Grants the motion of AT&T Communications of California, Inc. and MCI WorldCom Network Services, Inc. to file under seal the proprietary versions of their joint application for rehearing. Grants the petition of New Edge Network, Inc. to participate in this proceeding, as set forth.

D01-05-093

I99-10-024 - Investigation of USP&C to determine whether it has violated Public Utilities Code Section 2889.9 by failing to provide Commission staff with requested information and whether the Commission should order California telephone companies to cease providing billing and collection services to USP&C. Denies the May 3, 2001 motion of USP&C, Inc. for a partial stay of D01-04-036.

R01-05-046 - Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion to comply with the mandates of Senate Bill 1712. Comments are due within 60 days from the date of issuance of this order. Reply comments are due 20 days after the due date for opening comments.

#### **EXECUTIVE ORDERS SIGNED**

05/24/01	D01-05-070	C01-04-017 (ECP) Michael Secrest vs. Pacific Bell. <b>Dismissed, upon written and unopposed request of complainant.</b>
	D01-05-094	A00-10-042 – Quentra Networks, Inc., fka Coyote Network Systems, Inc. and Group Long Distance, Inc., for Authority to Transfer the Stock of Group Long Distance, Inc., an NDIEC Operating in California, to Quentra Networks, Inc. Grants the request of the applicants to withdraw the application. Dismisses the application with prejudice. This proceeding is closed.
05/25/01	D01-05-095	A00-12-030 – Mpower Communications Corp., f/k/a MGC Communications, Inc. (U-5859-C), for an Order Approving the Proposed Reorganization of Mpower Communications Corp. <b>Granted as set forth. This proceeding is closed.</b>
05/29/01	D01-05-096	A01-04-033 – Chernow Communications, Inc., for Registration as an Interexchange Carrier Telephone Corporation pursuant to the provisions of Public Utilities Code Section 1013. <b>Granted. This proceeding is closed.</b>

#### **RESOLUTIONS SIGNED ON**

#### **COMMISSION MEETING OF MAY 24, 2001**

Commissioners Present: Loretta M. Lynch, President Henry M. Duque Richard A. Bilas Carl W. Wood Geoffrey F. Brown ALJ-176-3063 Ratification of preliminary determinations of category for proceedings initiated by application. The preliminary determinations are pursuant to Article 2.5, Rules 4 and 6.1 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedures. **Adopted as set forth in the attachments.** 

Advice Letter (AL) 183-EA and AL 185-E of Southern California Water Company (SCWC). Requests authorization to remove the existing negative Purchase Power Adjustment Clause Balancing Account amortization and to implement an amortization to offset the current undercollection in the Supply Expense Balancing Account in its Bear Valley Electric Customer Service Area. These adjustments result in an overall rate increase of 12.46%. SCWC also requests to revise Part G of its preliminary statement to reflect the current Purchased Power Adjustment Clause procedure.

Approved with modifications.

Advice Letter 1310-E of San Diego Gas & Electric Company. Requests approval of its investment management agreement with Deutsche Asset Management Inc. **Granted as set forth.** 

Advice Letters 1542-E, 2115-E and 1324-E of Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Southern California Edison Company, and San Diego Gas & Electric Company respectively. Request approval of the proposed Schedule Load Reduction Program. **Granted with modifications.** 

Advice Letter 2951 of Sempra Energy, on behalf of Southern California Gas Company. Requests approval of revisions to its tariff schedules and an amendment to the California Wholesale Gas Transportation and Storage Service Agreement between SoCalGas and Southwest Gas Corporation. **Granted as set forth. The Office of Ratepayer Advocates' protest is denied.** 

Advice Letters 2938 and 2938-A of Southern California Gas Company. Requests approval of its performance-based ratemaking mechanism shareable earnings filing for 1999, which details sharing calculations and performance rewards and penalties for 1999. **Granted as set forth.** (President Loretta M. Lynch abstained)

E-3704

E-3736

E-3739

G-3305

G-3312

G-3316	Advice Letter 3012 of Southern California Gas Company. Requests approval to revise its Tariff Schedule No. G-IMB, Imbalance Trading Service. <b>Granted as set forth.</b>
T-16514	Calls for Less, Inc. dba CfL. Resolution revoking the certificate of public convenience and necessity. <b>Adopted as set forth.</b>
T-16515	Cherry Communications Incorporated. Resolution revoking the certificate of public convenience and necessity. <b>Adopted as set forth.</b>
T-16516	Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program Administrative Committee (DDTPAC). Request for approval of the Second Amendment to the Amended Master Agreement for California Relay Service executed between the DDTPAC and Sprint Communications Company L.P. and to approve year 2001 incremental increase for the DDTP for increased costs for the California Relay Service. <b>Rejected as set forth.</b> (Comrs. Richard A. Bilas and Carl W. Wood dissented)
T-16519	Payphone Service Providers Enforcement Committee Program. Resolution adopting a \$62,000 budget augmentation for the Payphone Service Providers Enforcement Committee Program for the period January 1, 2001 through June 30, 2001. <b>Adopted as set forth.</b>
T-16523	Advice Letter 21643 of Pacific Bell Telephone Company (Pacific). Request for approval of an Interconnection Agreement between Pacific and Level 3 Communications, LLC submitted under the provisions of Resolution ALJ-181 and General Order 96-A. <b>Granted as set forth.</b>
TL-18964	Resolution approving issuance of charter-party carrier certificates pursuant to Section 5374(b) of the Public Utilities Code. <b>Granted as set forth in the appendix.</b>
W-4271	Suburban Water Systems. Resolution authorizing a delay in filing a general rate case. <b>Granted as set forth.</b>

#### NOTICE OF DENIAL OF REQUEST FOR EX PARTE MEETING

On September 20, 1996, the Commission adopted Resolution ALJ 169 regarding the "Filing of Notice of Denial of Request for Ex Parte Meeting." The resolution implements an interim procedure whereby a party whose written request for an ex parte meeting with a Commissioner has been denied will be allowed to file a notice of such denial. Copies of Resolution ALJ 169 are available from the Commission's Central Files Office at 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 2002, San Francisco; telephone (415) 703-2045. Copies of tendered notices are available in the Central Files Office for review and/or reproduction under existing procedures. They are also available from the filing party who is under the obligation to provide copies of the notice without delay.

#### **NONE**

#### NOTICE OF ALL-PARTY MEETINGS (PU Code § 1701.3(c))

#### **NONE**

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06/13/01 A00-06-032 Southern California Gas Company, for authority to implement a rate for peaking service as ordered by D.00-04-060

Summary: On June 8, 2001, Keith Rattie, Chief Operating Officer of Questar Southern Trails Pipeline Company (Questar), met with Cmmr. Lynch in Sacramento. Also present were Trina Horner, advisor to Cmmr. Lynch, Ned Greenwood, Project Manager, Allan Allred, Director of Marketing, Steve Baker of Aaron Read & Associates, lobbyist, and Michael Day of Goodin, MacBride, Squeri, Ritchie & Day, counsel, for Questar, and Thomas Beach, representing Watson Cogeneration Company. Written material (attached to the notice) was used. Rattie stated that Questar has received all required regulatory and environmental approvals and is ready for construction, save for the fact that customers cannot commit to firm contracts for service until the peaking rate case is resolved in a manner acceptable to the customers. Allred indicated that the potential customers for the project uniformly indicated that the RLS tariff and the proposed

Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas) peaking rates were the most important factor in preventing customers from committing to Questar. Day stated that the Commission should not adopt the proposed decision (PD), which adopted the majority of the elements of the cost-based peaking rate proposal of SoCalGas. Day and Beach indicated that the PD should be replaced with an alternate which permitted interruptible peaking rates, assigned demand charges on a customer class basis instead of systemwide, and imposed demand charges on customers based on their usage on the system peak day. Day also stated that new customers should not be subject to the peaking rate. Day explained that Sempra Energy was engaged in multiple projects, which would effectively bypass the utility at the same time SoCalGas sought a peaking rate to prohibit other entities from engaging in bypass.

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